

News Notes

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News

Just in time for the holidays—Discounts and Deals: Looking for ways to save money on cars, computers, flowers, banking, tires, cable, special events and more? Then check out the special programs available for OSU faculty and staff through the Office of Human Resources. Go to this HR link, <http://hr.osu.edu/special/> and click on “Discount Programs.” You’re also eligible for discounts at many campus-area merchants using your Buck-ID card. Check this link for complete details: <https://buckid.osu.edu/>

Plan on attending an Intranet Focus Groups: Communications and the Web Implementation Team are beginning work to revamp the Libraries’ staff intranet (staff internet site). In order to get input on the usability of the present site, content and services that could be added (or removed), and tools that could enhance individual units’ operations, three focus groups are being offered November 27 and 28. There will also be an online survey for anyone who can’t attend the meetings but wishes to contribute their ideas.

The sessions are set for:

- ***Tuesday, November 27, 10-11:30 a.m., Ackerman:*** Open to any faculty/staff member
- ***Wednesday, November 28, 10-11:30 a.m., Ackerman:*** Specifically intended for Administration, Support and Technical Services staff members
- ***Wednesday, November 28, 12:30-2 p.m., SEL:*** Specifically intended for public services staff

If you plan to attend, please email [Larry Allen](mailto:larry.allen@osu.edu). Call Larry, 2-8999, or Russell Schelby, 2-0961.

Lectures

“2020 Vision” Lecture, Thursday, November 29, Faculty Club Grand Lounge, 3:30 p.m. (reception/refreshments at 3:15 p.m.): Nancy Eaton, Dean of Libraries and Scholarly Communications, and Sanford Thatcher, University Press Director, both of Pennsylvania State University, are the guest speakers at this second lecture program in the current series, “2020 Vision: The Future of Scholarship and Publishing.” The series explores issues of scholarship and publishing in the digital age with national leaders in digital scholarship. The series is sponsored by The Ohio State University Libraries and Technology Enhanced Learning and Research (TELR), and supported by the Friends of the Libraries.

“Sharing, Privacy and Trust in our Networked Lives,” Cathy De Rosa, Vice President for the Americas and Global Vice President of Marketing for OCLC, Friday, December 14, 12:30-3 p.m., Ackerman Library, Room 5826: Cathy will lead what is expected to be a lively discussion on the recent OCLC report, “Sharing, Privacy and Trust in our Networked Lives.” Cathy joined OCLC in 2001. Prior to joining OCLC, she served on the faculty of the Fisher College of Business, Ohio State University, where she taught e-business marketing. From 1994 to 2000, she was a Vice President at Symix Systems, an enterprise technology company serving manufacturing and service companies. Prior to joining Symix, she was a Senior Consultant with Price Waterhouse, serving technology companies in Boston, Massachusetts, and San Jose, California. She also has held management positions at Micro Card Technologies and Texas Instruments. Cathy received a bachelor’s degree in accounting from the University of Arizona and a master’s of business administration degree from the Harvard Business School.

Training Opportunities



Click!: Have you heard of social networking or del.icio.us and wondered what it actually means? Why are people talking about Facebook and blogs, and why do we need to know about what students are doing with them? How can this be relevant to your daily work, and why should you care?

OSUL offers a 5-part training course on these technologies and applications for library employees, faculty and staff. Click [here](#) for the full list of sessions. Register today! Questions? Contact [Rebekah Kilzer](#)

- **Training Calendar:** <http://library.osu.edu/sites/staff/training/calendars.html>.
- **Human Resources/Organization & HR Consulting Information:** <http://hr.osu.edu/ohrd/index.asp>
- **Meeting and Events Calendar:** Marilyn Willhoff maintains a calendar of all known events and regularly scheduled and special meetings for each month. The calendars are available on the Staff Information page under the first category of People, etc.; they can also be accessed directly at the following URL: <http://library.osu.edu/sites/staff/comcal.html>.

PERSONNEL

People

John M. Bennett, Rare Books & MSS Library, has published a book of poetry, JOIKER, [Roanoke, VA]: Vugg Books, 2007, 180 pp

APPOINTMENTS

ADMINISTRATIVE and PROFESSIONAL

Health Sciences Library (Medical Heritage Center) - Kristin Rodgers has accepted the position of Curator - 100% FTE - New Position - effective October 01, 2007

STAFF

Cataloging Department – Lisa Chiong has accepted the position of Library Associate 2 – replacing Hancy – effective 26 November 2007

VACANCIES

FACULTY

CIPS - Curator, Arabic & Islamic Studies - 100% FTE - New Position

Food, Agriculture, and Environmental Sciences (FAES) Library - Assistant Professor (FAES Subject Specialist) - replacing Logan - 100% FTE

Science and Engineering Library - Assistant Professor (Physical Sciences Subject Specialist) - replacing Arnold -100% FTE

Serials, Electronic Resources and Rights Management Department (SER) - Assistant Professor (Electronic Resources Coordinator) - 100 % FTE - replacing Feather

ADMINISTRATIVE & PROFESSIONAL

Administrative Services Division - Accountant - 100% FTE - New Position

Administrative Services Division - Program Coordinator - 100% FTE - replacing Anderson

Health Sciences Library (Center for Knowledge Mgmt) - Director - A4 (Head, Health Sciences Copyright Office) - 100% FTE - New Position

Health Sciences Library (Center for Knowledge Mgmt) - Systems Specialist - A&P - 100% FTE - New Position

Health Sciences Library - Program Assistant - replacing Kate Charlesworth-Miller – 100% FTE

Multimedia Production Space (Sullivant Library) - Program Coordinator - 100% FTE - New Position

STAFF

Development Office (University Libraries) - Office Associate - 50% FTE - New Position

Health Sciences Library (Center for Knowledge Mgmt) - Office Associate - 100% FTE - New Position

Health Sciences Library - (Office of Health of Health Sciences) - Personnel Technician 2

HSS Serials Collections (Sullivant Library) - Library Media Technical Assistant - 100% FTE - New Position

Science and Engineering Library - Information Associate 100% FTE - replacing Kestler

To comply with University procedures, employees who are applying for listed vacancies must complete a Promotion/Transfer Request (form 8931, Rev 9/97) during the week of the first listing of the vacancy in the University Personnel Posting (green sheet). To ensure awareness of all vacancies which have been posted, applicants should consult the weekly green sheet rather than relying on the listing in NEWSNOTES Online and are encouraged to attach a resume and/or other supporting documents to the form. Prospective faculty and staff applicants who are absent during the 5-day posting period and wish to apply should see Toni Morrison-Smith. Library personnel can also review university employment opportunities at:

<http://www.ohr.ohio-state.edu/index.htm>

Exhibits

Faculty Recognition Book Exhibit

Through December 17

Sullivant Library

The Faculty Recognition Book Exhibit features some of the books selected by Ohio State University faculty granted tenure or promotion in 2007/08. The 152 honorees, including regular and clinical faculty from all OSU campuses, chose a title to be book-plated in their name in recognition of their accomplishments. A commemorative program listing the honorees, books selected, and personal statements of why the book was significant to them are available adjacent to the exhibit in the Leisure Reading room at the Sullivant Library. The diversity of titles selected represents the breadth of expertise of The Ohio State University faculty and the scope of their teaching and research. For more information, contact distel.1@osu.edu.

The Artist/Computer Collaboration: The Lillian Feldman Schwartz Collection

Through December 14

Faculty Club

Lillian Schwartz is widely recognized as one of the most significant figures in the development of what is now routinely referred to as “computer art.” The exhibition offers a sampling of the wide range of Schwartz’s works. The focus is primarily on two-dimensional works—early paintings and collages dating to before her work with computers began, through works from 1968 to the present done on the computer.

Rarities: Unusual Works from the Caniff Collection

Through January 19, 2008

Cartoon Research Library

Milton Caniff was a saver, and he was the son of a saver. As a result, the Milton Caniff Collection, the founding collection of The Ohio State University Cartoon Research Library, is enormous - nearly 12,000 original artworks by Caniff, 85 boxes of memorabilia, and more than 450 boxes of manuscript materials, fan letters, and business records. This exhibition celebrates the richness of the Caniff Collection and provides insight into the work, friendships, and influence of one of the 20th century’s great cartoonists. In addition to work by Caniff, several drawings of Caniff by Noel Sickles, a fan letter from Mort Walker when he was 13, and an oil painting of General George Patton by Bill Mauldin are among the items on display.

The Little Black Dress: A Fashion Icon

Through May 10, 2008

Historic Costume & Textiles Collection

Is anything more iconic or versatile than the little black dress? Sixty of the collection’s little black dresses will be on display through May 10, 2008. The Little Black Dress exhibition illustrates its namesake’s many facets from its beginnings in the late 1920’s through the end of the 20th century. Dresses range from the classy and eternal cocktail dresses from the 50’s and 60’s to the funky styles of the days of disco. Classic pieces that echo the timeless sentiments of Audrey Hepburn in *Sabrina* and *Breakfast at Tiffany’s* are featured alongside eclectic pieces, such as the dress featuring a design of the Eiffel Tower fashioned from silver buttons by Patrick Kelly, the first African American to show in Paris. Many of these dresses are created by some of fashion’s most well-known and respected names including Christian Dior, Oscar de la Renta, Calvin Klein, and Chanel, the designer credited with “inventing” the little black dress. Two are creations from the minds of Irene Lentz Gibbons and Gilbert Adrian who made their reputations designing for MGM in Hollywood’s golden years. The exhibition is located on campus in Campbell Hall’s Geraldine Schottenstein Wing at 1787 Neil Avenue. For gallery hours and parking information, please visit costume.osu.edu and to schedule a tour of 10 or more call, 292-3090.

NewsNotes is distributed weekly on Tuesdays. The next issue will be issued on November 27. Please submit items, including pictures, by Monday, November 26. Submissions should be emailed to [Larry Allen](mailto:larry.allen@osu.edu).